

by striking the items relating to title III and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"TITLE III—INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

"Sec. 301. Findings and policy.

"Sec. 302. International Dolphin Conservation Program.

"Sec. 303. Regulatory authority of the Secretary.

"Sec. 304. Research.

"Sec. 305. Reports by the Secretary.

"Sec. 306. Permits.

"Sec. 307. Prohibitions."

SEC. 7. AMENDMENTS TO THE TUNA CONVENTIONS ACT.

(a) Section 3(c) of the Tuna Conventions Act (16 U.S.C. 952(c)) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) at least one shall be either the Administrator, or an appropriate officer, of the National Marine Fisheries Service; and".

(b) Section 4 of the Tuna Conventions Act (16 U.S.C. 953) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE.

"(a) APPOINTMENTS; PUBLIC PARTICIPATION; COMPENSATION.—The Secretary, in consultation with the United States Commissioners, shall—

"(1) appoint a General Advisory Committee which shall be composed of not less than 5 nor more than 15 persons with balanced representation from the various groups participating in the fisheries included under the conventions, and from nongovernmental conservation organizations;

"(2) appoint a Scientific Advisory Subcommittee which shall be composed of not less than 5 nor more than 15 qualified scientists with balanced representation from the public and private sectors, including nongovernmental conservation organizations;

"(3) establish procedures to provide for appropriate public participation and public meetings and to provide for the confidentiality of confidential business data; and

"(4) fix the terms of office of the members of the General Advisory Committee and Scientific Advisory Subcommittee, who shall receive no compensation for their services as such members.

"(b) FUNCTIONS.—

"(1) GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The General Advisory Committee shall be invited to have representatives attend all nonexecutive meetings of the United States sections and shall be given full opportunity to examine and to be heard on all proposed programs of investigations, reports, recommendations, and regulations of the Commission. The General Advisory Committee may attend all meetings of the international commissions to which they are invited by such commissions.

"(2) SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE.—

"(A) ADVICE.—The Scientific Advisory Subcommittee shall advise the General Advisory Committee and the Commissioners on matters including—

"(i) the conservation of ecosystems;

"(ii) the sustainable uses of living marine resources related to the tuna fishery in the eastern Pacific Ocean; and

"(iii) the long-term conservation and management of stocks of living marine resources in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

"(B) OTHER FUNCTIONS AND ASSISTANCE.—The Scientific Advisory Subcommittee shall, as requested by the General Advisory Committee, the United States Commissioners, or the Secretary, perform functions and provide assistance required by formal agreements entered into by the United States for this fishery, including the International Dolphin Conservation Program. These functions may include—

"(i) the review of data from the Program, including data received from the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission;

"(ii) recommendations on research needs, including ecosystems, fishing practices, and gear technology research, including the development and use of selective, environmentally safe and cost-effective fishing gear, and on the coordination and facilitation of such research;

"(iii) recommendations concerning scientific reviews and assessments required under the Program and engaging, as appropriate, in such reviews and assessments;

"(iv) consulting with other experts as needed; and

"(v) recommending measures to assure the regular and timely full exchange of data among the parties to the Program and each nation's National Scientific Advisory Committee (or its equivalent).

"(3) ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.—The Scientific Advisory Subcommittee shall be invited to have representatives attend all nonexecutive meetings of the United States sections and the General Advisory Subcommittee and shall be given full opportunity to examine and to be heard on all proposed programs of scientific investigation, scientific reports, and scientific recommendations of the commission. Representatives of the Scientific Advisory Subcommittee may attend meetings of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission in accordance with the rules of such Commission."

(c) BYCATCH REDUCTION.—The Tuna Conventions Act (16 U.S.C. 951 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"SEC. 15. REDUCTION OF BYCATCH IN THE EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC OCEAN.

"The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and acting through the United States Commissioners, shall seek, in cooperation with other nations whose vessel fish for tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, to establish standards and measures for a bycatch reduction program for vessels fishing for yellowfin tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. The bycatch reduction program shall include measures—

"(1) to require, to the maximum extent practicable, that sea turtles and other threatened species and endangered species are released alive;

"(2) to reduce, to the maximum extent practicable, the harvest of nontarget species;

"(3) to reduce, to the maximum extent practicable, the mortality of nontarget species; and

"(4) to reduce, to the maximum extent practicable, the mortality of juveniles of the target species."

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATES.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO TAKE EFFECT WHEN IDCP IN FORCE.—Sections 3 through 7 of this Act (except for section 304 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 as added by section 6 of this Act) shall become effective upon—

(1) certification by the Secretary of Commerce that—

(A) sufficient funding is available to complete the first year of the study required under section 304(a) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as so added; and

(B) the study has commenced; and

(2) certification by the Secretary of State to Congress that a binding resolution of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission or other legally binding instrument establishing the International Dolphin Conservation Program has been adopted and is in force.

(b) SPECIAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of Commerce may issue regulations under—

(1) subsection (f)(2) of the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act (16 U.S.C. 1385(f)(2)), as added by section 5(b) of this Act;

(2) section 303(a) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1413(a)), as added by section 6(c) of this Act, at any time after the date of enactment of this Act.

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶91.18 HONORING THE LIFE OF BETTY SHABAZZ

On motion of Mr. RANGEL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 183):

Whereas the Nation honors Betty Shabazz as a wife, mother, educator, and advocate for civil and human rights, women, and the poor;

Whereas Betty Shabazz, through her life and deeds, has been an inspiration to people around the world;

Whereas Betty Shabazz was a woman of strength, resilience, perseverance, and grace who overcame the greatest of challenges;

Whereas Betty Shabazz was born Betty Sanders in Detroit, Michigan, on May 28, 1936;

Whereas Betty Shabazz met and married the controversial activist and leader El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (Malcolm X) in New York in 1958;

Whereas on February 21, 1965, while pregnant with twins, Betty Shabazz and their four daughters witnessed Malcolm X's assassination;

Whereas Betty Shabazz exhibited her resiliency and determination as a single mother, raising and educating her six daughters, Attallah, Qubilah, Ilyasah, Gamilah, and twins Malikah and Malaak;

Whereas Betty Shabazz found the time to become certified as a registered nurse, and to later earn bachelor's and master's degrees and, finally, a doctorate in education administration from the University of Massachusetts;

Whereas Betty Shabazz joined the administrative staff of Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, New York, rising to high positions;

Whereas, while preserving the public memory of her late husband, Betty Shabazz earned a reputation of her own, as an educator, public speaker, and advocate for women, education, and civil and human rights;

Whereas on June 23, 1997, Betty Shabazz succumbed to injuries suffered in a tragic fire;

Whereas Betty Shabazz personified the roles of wife, mother, and professional woman; and

Whereas Betty Shabazz will be forever remembered for her love of family, her commitment to humankind, and for the joy and laughter she brought to all those who knew her: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives honors the life of Betty Shabazz.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶91.19 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, DC, July 30, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As of today's date, I will be taking a leave of absence from the Small Business Committee so that I can continue serving on the Budget Committee.

Sincerely,

BOB WEYGAND,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶91.20 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 30, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Wash-
ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I would like to inform you that I am resigning from my assignment on the House Committee of Banking and Financial Services.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶91.21 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 208):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and that they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Robert Weygand of Rhode Island.

To the Committee on National Security: Cynthia McKinney of Georgia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶91.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—
H.R. 2159

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to the order of the House of July 24, 1997, no other amendment shall be in order (except pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate) unless printed before August 1, 1997, in the portion

of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII.

¶91.23 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight, Tuesday, August 5, 1997, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶91.24 INDIA AND PAKISTAN
INDEPENDENCE—50TH ANNIVERSARY

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 157):

Whereas in August 1947 the people of Pakistan and India gained their independence from the British;

Whereas the people of India, Pakistan, and the United States have a common interest in the promotion and preservation of democratic systems of government;

Whereas since independence in 1947 the people of India have maintained the world's largest democracy, one that serves as an inspiration for people throughout the world;

Whereas in recent years the people of Pakistan have reasserted their own strong commitment to building and sustaining a democratic system of government;

Whereas, in addition to democracy, the people of Pakistan, India, and the United States have had many shared values and interests over the past fifty years, including the desire to promote the peaceful development of the South Asian region;

Whereas Indian and Pakistani citizens, who have visited or lived in the United States, and United States citizens, who have visited or lived in India and Pakistan, have done much to improve mutual understanding and build friendship over the past fifty years;

Whereas United States citizens of Pakistani or Indian origin have contributed greatly to the advancement of knowledge, the development of the United States economy, and the enrichment of cultural life in the United States;

Whereas the ties of trade and investment among the United States, India, and Pakistan have grown over fifty years to the great benefit of the people of all three countries; and

Whereas the fiftieth anniversary of the independence of Pakistan and India offers an opportunity for India, Pakistan, and the United States to renew their commitment to international cooperation on issues of mutual interest and concern: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the people of India and Pakistan on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their nations' independence;

(2) looks forward to broadening and deepening United States cooperation and friendship with Pakistan and India in the years ahead for the benefit of the people of all three countries; and

(3) intends to send a delegation to India and Pakistan during this 50th anniversary year of independence to further enhance the mutual understanding among the United

States, Pakistan, and India and among the United States Congress and the parliaments of those countries.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶91.25 CORRECT ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 2014

Mr. ARCHER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 138):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2014), to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) In the amendment proposed to be added by section 1085(c), strike "section 407(d)" and insert "paragraph (4) or (7) of section 407(d)".

(2) Strike subparagraph (B) of section 1031(e)(2) and insert the following:

"(B) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID FOR TICKETS PURCHASED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1997.—The amendments made by subsection (c) shall not apply to amounts paid before October 1, 1997; except that—

"(i) the amendment made to section 4261(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall apply to amounts paid more than 7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act for transportation beginning on or after October 1, 1997, and

"(ii) the amendment made to section 4263(c) of such Code shall apply to the extent related to taxes imposed under the amendment made to such section 4261(c) on the amounts described in clause (i)."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and read twice.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶91.26 CORN SYRUP ANTIDUMPING DUTIES

On motion of Mr. CRANE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 43):

Whereas the North American Free Trade Agreement (in this resolution, referred to as "the NAFTA") was intended to reduce trade barriers between Canada, Mexico and the United States;

Whereas the NAFTA represented an opportunity for corn farmers and refiners to increase exports of highly competitive United States corn and corn products;

Whereas corn is the number one United States cash crop with a value of \$25,000,000,000;

Whereas United States corn refiners are highly efficient, provide over 10,000 nonfarm jobs, and add over \$2,000,000 of value to the United States corn crop;

Whereas the Government of Mexico has initiated an antidumping investigation into imports of high fructose corn syrup from the United States which may violate the antidumping standards of the World Trade Organization;

Whereas on June 25, 1997, the Government of Mexico published a Preliminary Deter-